(b) if so, by when; and

(c) the steps taken so far in this regard?

THE DEPUTY PRIME MINISTER AND THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI DEVI LAL) (a) to (c) It has been decided to shift the headquarters of M/s. Paradeep Phosphates Ltd., from New Delhi to Bhubaneswar by April/May 1990.

Refusal to accept milk powder and butter oil aid from EEC

400. SHRI BAIKUNTHA NATH SAHU : Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have refused to accept milk powder and butter oil as food aid from European Economic Community under operation flood programme this year ;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor;

(c) whether any alternative proposal of aid and assistance had been given to European Economic Community in exchange of the offer of milk powder and butter oil ; and

(d) if so, the details thereof ?

THE DEPUTY PRIME MINISTER AND THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI DEVI LAL) : (a) to (d) There has been a substantial increase in milk production and collection of milk by the cooperative dairies throughout the country underwent a significant increase during the current flush season compared with the previous years. In view of the substantial carry-over stocks of indigenous milk powder with the cooperatives and considering the quantum that would be manufactured during the flush season of 1989-90, the European Economic Community has been requested to provide equivalent cash assistance in lieu of commodity assistance under Food Aid Programme for 1990.

Conversion of cities into satellite cities

401. SHRI JAGADISH JANI : Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government propose to convert some of the cities into satellite cities and if so, the steps taken in that direction ;

(b) what are the cities converted so far into or in the process of conversion into satellite cities; and

(c) the details of specific steps taken in that direction ?

THE MINISTER OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI MURASOLI MARAN): (a) Presently there is no policy of converting cities into satellite cities'.

(b) and (c) Do not arise in view of reply to (a) above.

Irregularities in employment of SC/ST candidates in Khurdha Road Railway Division

402. SHRI JAGADISH JANI: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government are aware of the large scale irregularities in the matter of employment to the Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes candidates in Khurdha Road Railway Division in Orissa ; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and the steps taken to remove such irregularities and to give justice to them?

THE MINISTER OF RAILWAYS (SHRI GEORGE FERNANDES) : (a) and (b) A represen-

tation has recently been received alleging that the selection of SC/ST candidates for Group D posts in Khurdha Road Division was not fair and judicious. The matter is being investigated and appropriate remedial action, if any, will be taken after completion of investigation.

Schedule for completing Mangalore-Shoranoor Doubling Rail Track

403. SHRI E. BALANANDAN: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state what is the schedule for completing the ongoing work of the Mengalore-Shoranoor doubling track and by when it is likely to be completed?

THE MINISTER OF RAILWAYS (SHRI GEORGE FERNANDES) : There is no proposal for doubling of track between Shoranoor and Mangalore at present.

उत्तर प्रदेश के मेरठ जिले में तहसीलदार द्वारा विभिन्न जातियों के लोगों को अनुसूचित जनजातियों के प्रमाण-पत्र जारी किया जाना

404. श्री सुनील कुमार पट्टनायक : क्या कल्याण मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि उत्तर प्रदेश के मेरठ जिले की तहसील सरधना के तहसीलदार द्वारा कुम्हार, गडरिया, अहीर जातियों तथा अन्य पिछड़े वर्ग के लोगों को अनुसूचित जनजातियों के प्रमाण पत्र जारी किए जा रहे हैं और इस प्रकार यह इस संबंध में सरकार के कानून का उल्लंघन कर रहे हैं ;

(ख) यदि हां, तो अब तक जारी किए गए ऐसे प्रमाण पत्रों की कुल संख्या कितनी है तथा उन व्यक्तियों का नाम पता और ब्यौरा क्या है जिन्हें ऐसे प्रमाण पत्र जारी किए गए हैं ; और

(ग) क्या सरकार इस मामले की जांच कराने का विचार रखती है; यदि हां, तो कब तक और यदि नहीं, तो उसके क्या कारण हैं ?

श्रम और कल्याण मंत्री (श्री राम विलास पासवान) : (क) से (ग) सूचना उत्तर प्रदेश राज्य सरकार से एकत्र की जा रही है ।

Introduction of super-fast passenger train between Delhi and Howrah

405. SHRI RAMNARAYAN GOSWAMI : Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state :

(a) whether there is any proposal to introduce a superfast passenger train in view of the tremendous increase in passenger traffic in Howrah-Delhi/New Delhi section;

(b) if so, the details thereof ; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor ?

THE MINISTER OF RAILWAYS (SHRI GEORGE FERNANDES) : (a) No, Sir. However, frequency of A.C. Express was increased from 5 days to 7 days from May'89.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) Not feasible presently due to operational and resource constraints.

अनुसूचित जाति/अनुसूचित जनजाति के विशेष आयुक्त आर०के० पुरम, नई दिल्ली कार्यालय में गैर-अनुसूचित जाति के व्यक्तियों की नियुक्ति

406. श्री सुनील कुमार पट्टनायक : क्या कल्याण मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि भारत सरकार के आर०के० पुरम नई दिल्ली स्थित अनुसूचित जाति/अनुसूचित जनजाति के विशेष आयुक्त के कार्यालय में गैर-अनुसूचित जाति के व्यक्तियों को आयुक्त